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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :

R. AGYAPONG ET AL. :

Serial No.: 09/695,552 : Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: October 24, 2000 : Examiner:

For: **PROTECTION TAMпон AND METHOD OF MAKING**

The Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 1-5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- A = Chevron shaped ppledget tampon according to present invention

B = OB Digital Tampon

C = PLAYTEX GENTLE GLIDE tampon

D = Unicharm CHARMSOFT Tampon

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